

A portrait of Todd Unzicker, a man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue blazer over a light blue button-down shirt and dark jeans. He is smiling and clapping his hands. The background is a wall of vertical wooden slats. The entire portrait is enclosed in a white rectangular border.

# Todd Unzicker

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**Executive Director-Treasurer  
Nominee**

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-TREASURER NOMINEE

## Biography

Todd Unzicker, 44, currently serves as chief of staff at The Summit Church in Raleigh-Durham, where he has worked closely with The Summit's lead pastor, J.D. Greear, during Greear's tenure as president of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

Unzicker played a key role in mobilizing churches with recent SBC strategies such as the "Who's Your One?" evangelism initiative, "Go2" collegiate missions initiative and the "Caring Well" initiative to help churches prevent sex abuse and care for victims.

Prior to his current role, Unzicker led The Summit's missions efforts as pastor of sending and as a campus pastor. The Summit became the top missions-sending church in the SBC and the top Cooperative Program giving church in North Carolina during Unzicker's tenure as pastor of sending.

Before joining the Summit's staff in 2012, Unzicker was the director of missions at the Holmes Baptist Association in Bonifay, Fla., and served two years as a missionary in Central America.

Unzicker graduated from the Baptist College of Florida in Graceville, Fla., and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He and his wife, Ashley, live in Wake Forest. They have three children: Georgia, JD and Trey.

Prior to his salvation and call to ministry, Unzicker worked as a sports reporter, covering the nationally ranked University of Georgia football program. He is also an avid fisherman.



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# Todd Unzicker

## Education & Ministry

### EDUCATION

2014

**Advanced M.Div.**  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

2011

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Baptist College of Florida

### MINISTRY

2021

- 2018

**Chief of Staff**

The Summit Church, Durham, N.C.

- Develop, organize and implement an agenda for SBC President J.D. Greear
- Equip and mobilize churches for national Great Commission initiatives, such as "Who's Your One?" "Go2" and "Caring Well"
- Collaborate and coordinate with Southern Baptist entities, boards, agencies and associations

2018

- 2015

**Pastor of Sending**

The Summit Church, Durham, N.C.

- Develop and implement The Summit's Great Commission vision and strategy
- Oversee four ministry teams (30 staff): local outreach, church planting, missions and mobilization
- Manage \$4 million missions budget to become the largest Cooperative Program giving church in North Carolina

2015

- 2012

**Campus Pastor**

The Summit Church, Durham, N.C.

- Lead the direction and budget of the church's largest campus
- Oversee member care, outreach and weekend services, along with special events

2012

- 2007

**Director of Missions (Associational Mission Strategist)**

Holmes Baptist Association, Bonifay, Fla.

- Make Christ known in the local community
- Bring churches together for church planting and international missions
- Preach, equip and train in associational churches on a weekly basis



# Todd Unzicker

## Service & Sermons

### SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

- Missionary in Central America
- 2017 White House, National Security Council refugee program
- Hosted 4,000 Steps Walk for Life pro-life rally
- 2008 SBC Credentials Committee Member
- Podcast host for #AskMeAnything with J.D. Greear
- Sexual Abuse Advisory Group for the Southern Baptist Convention

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

- “Who’s Your One?” national evangelism initiative
- “Go2” collegiate missions initiative
- “Caring Well” sexual abuse prevention initiative

### SERMONS & PRESENTATIONS

**Oct. 30, 2016**

THE SUMMIT CHURCH

**“Better than Jesus”**

**Acts 1&2**

[summitchurch.com/preacher/todd-unzicker](http://summitchurch.com/preacher/todd-unzicker)

**May 25, 2014**

THE SUMMIT CHURCH

**“So the last will be first, and the first last”**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

[summitchurch.com/preacher/todd-unzicker](http://summitchurch.com/preacher/todd-unzicker)

**March 17, 2017**

CONFERENCE

**“Creating a Culture of Sending”**

**Leading Change in the Church Conference**

[leadingchange.church/nc/](http://leadingchange.church/nc/)

**Oct. 11, 2017**

STATE CONVENTION MEETING

**“Servant Evangelism”**

**Colorado Baptist General Convention Meeting**

[youtube.com/watch?v=HRcpbaDIs8c](https://youtube.com/watch?v=HRcpbaDIs8c)

**Nov. 15, 2020**

PRINCE AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH

**“All In”**

**Global Missions Sunday**

[pabc.org/sermons](http://pabc.org/sermons)



# Todd Unzicker

## Media Highlights

Jan. 5, 2012

BAPTIST PRESS

### ARTICLES & PODCASTS

#### Volunteers' 23-hour, 1,400-mile treks to the Northeast yield church planting gain

- Unzicker is walking, talking proof that churches of all sizes — even those in an area like Holmes County — can plant churches if they are willing to cooperate and combine resources.

[www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/volunteers-23-hour-1400-mile-treks-to-the-northeast-yield-church-planting-gains/](http://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/volunteers-23-hour-1400-mile-treks-to-the-northeast-yield-church-planting-gains/)

July 19, 2013

BAPTIST PRESS

#### Call to Prayer: A Wave of Prayer

- Unzicker, former associational missionary for Holmes Association in Florida encouraged churches to join in prayer waves each February, citing this time as “the key for us as an association of churches.” The Holmes Association covered every minute of the month in prayer.

[www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/call-to-prayer-a-wave-of-prayer/](http://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/call-to-prayer-a-wave-of-prayer/)

Jan. 22, 2018

BIBLICAL RECORDER

#### The Summit climbs toward 1,000 new churches

- “The church is the institution that Jesus left us when He gave us the Great Commission – God’s ‘Plan A’ for reaching a lost world,” said Todd Unzicker, pastor of sending at The Summit.

[www.brnow.org/news/The-Summit-climbs-toward-1-000-new-churches/](http://www.brnow.org/news/The-Summit-climbs-toward-1-000-new-churches/)

April 2, 2019

NAMB PODCAST

#### Evangelism with Johnny Hunt

- NAMB Podcast Episode #9: The Gospel Above All
- Co-hosts Kevin Ezell and Johnny Hunt discuss the strategy behind the Southern Baptist Convention’s “Gospel Above All” focus for the year 2019 with Todd Unzicker, sending pastor of Summit Church in North Carolina. “Most Christians sadly aren’t sharing their faith with anyone,” Unzicker said. “What if we all started off with one and said you know what? We want to see one person. To be frank, we want to see the baptism numbers further. We believe that God can do that in our generation.”

[www.namb.net/podcasts/evangelism-with-johnny-hunt/the-gospel-above-all/](http://www.namb.net/podcasts/evangelism-with-johnny-hunt/the-gospel-above-all/)

# EDT Search: Timeline of Events

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina bylaws stipulate that the executive director-treasurer must be elected at an annual meeting or special called meeting of the convention, based upon a nomination from the board of directors for consideration. The following timeline provides an overview of how convention officials arrived at a nominee to be considered as the next executive director-treasurer.

**May 19, 2020:** Milton A. Hollifield Jr. announces his plans to retire as executive-director treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina effective Feb. 28, 2021.

**July 16, 2020:** During a meeting of the convention's board of directors, then board president Melanie Wallace names a nine-member search committee charged with recommending the state's next executive director-treasurer. Noah Crowe, pastor of Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church in Murphy, was appointed committee chairman.

**July 23, 2020:** In his first public comments since being named search committee chairman, Noah Crowe said he was working to schedule an initial meeting of the committee, and he urged North Carolina Baptists to be prayerful and patient as the process gets underway. A special email address was also established for individuals to submit candidate recommendations.

**Aug. 3, 2020:** The search committee holds its first meeting at Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro. The initial meeting focused on prayer and committee members getting acquainted with one another. Committee member Allan Blume, longtime pastor and former editor of the Biblical Recorder, was named vice chairman of the committee. Pam Young, a former state convention staff member, was named recording secretary.

**Aug. 17, 2020:** The search committee meets and develops a candidate profile, which specifies that the ideal candidate should demonstrate a "faithful commitment to the absolute authority of the Bible, as well as a faithful walk with God that is reflected in his character, wisdom and prayer habits." Devotion to missions, diversity, Cooperative Program support and other values are also emphasized.

**Aug. 31, 2020:** The search committee meets via video conference call. In a subsequent interview, chairman Noah Crowe says he is "very pleased" with the number and quality of candidates who have been recommended to date. Crowe encourages feedback from pastors, laity, associational leaders and others about "what is needed in the next executive director-treasurer." Crowe also says that the state convention's "Seven Pillars for Ministry" will help guide the committee as it conducts its work.

**Sept. 28, 2020:** With the Sept. 30 deadline for individuals to recommend candidates approaching, the committee meets and encourages continued feedback from N.C. Baptists related to what qualities the next executive director-treasurer should possess. Chairman Noah Crowe says the committee sent letters to associational mission strategists across the state to solicit feedback on what they want to see in a convention leader.

**Sept. 30, 2020:** The deadline for individuals to recommend candidates to the committee passes.

**Oct. 19, 2020:** The search committee meets and spends time reviewing and praying over materials submitted from candidates. In a subsequent interview, chairman Noah Crowe says the committee has received "wonderful feedback" from N.C. Baptists. Based on that feedback, Crowe says the committee is seeking a visionary, forward-thinking leader who emphasizes missions and engaging the diversity of cultures across the state among other qualities.

# EDT Search: Timeline of Events

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**Nov. 9, 2020:** The search committee meets and spends time narrowing down the list of recommended candidates and prayerfully discussing each one. In a subsequent interview, chairman Noah Crowe reiterates the need for a “visionary” leader who supports the Cooperative Program, connects with people, engages the next generation of leaders and utilizes technology among other qualities.

**Nov. 10, 2020:** In his final address to messengers as executive director-treasurer at the state convention’s annual meeting, Milton A. Hollifield Jr. encourages N.C. Baptists to “continue to cooperate together” in missions and ministry. Hollifield also thanked N.C. Baptists for their prayers and support during his tenure as executive director-treasurer.

**Nov. 23, 2020:** The search committee meets and discusses potential questions to ask candidates during interviews and other related matters.

**Dec. 7, 2020:** The search committee meets and in a subsequent interview, chairman Noah Crowe says the committee has narrowed the list of candidates to a “very small number” and will soon enter the interview phase of the search process. Crowe says the committee would not conduct any more media interviews related to the search process due to the “confidential” nature of the interview phase of the search. Crowe also asks for continued prayers by N.C. Baptists for the search process.

**Feb. 16, 2021:** In a brief update to the state convention’s board of directors, search committee chairman Noah Crowe reports that the committee is close to recommending a candidate for consideration as the next executive director-treasurer (EDT). The board also elects longtime convention staff member Brian Upshaw to serve as the interim executive director-treasurer following Milton A. Hollifield Jr.’s retirement until a permanent EDT is elected. In his final address to the board as EDT, Hollifield encourages N.C. Baptists to continue to support the work of the convention and its next leader.

**Feb. 28, 2021:** Hollifield retires as executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

**March 1, 2021:** Brian Upshaw begins serving as interim executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

**March 4, 2021:** During a regularly scheduled meeting of the state convention’s executive committee held via video conference call, Noah Crowe reports that the search committee is “moving closer” to presenting a final candidate to the board of directors “very soon.”

**March 29, 2021:** The search committee announces that Todd Unzicker, chief of staff at The Summit Church in Raleigh-Durham, is their recommended candidate to serve as the next executive director-treasurer. A special meeting of the board of directors is called for April 16 to consider the search committee’s recommendation.

**April 16, 2021:** During a special called meeting, the board of directors votes to nominate Unzicker as the next executive director-treasurer of the state convention after a formal recommendation by the search committee. The board also votes to hold a special called meeting of the state convention on Saturday, May 22, at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem to consider Unzicker’s nomination.

# EDT Search Committee's Recommendation

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The EDT Search Committee initially received 21 resumes from individuals recommending a candidate or from self-nominated candidates. A few withdrew from consideration early in the process.

Through prayer and careful evaluation of each nominee, the list was narrowed to five, three and two candidates. After months of multiple interviews and much prayer, the EDT Search Committee concluded that God has led us to nominate Todd Unzicker as the next Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

We believe Todd has unusual leadership skills that uniquely qualify him to serve in this role. He has a heart for all people across our state and all nations. He is convictionally committed to personal evangelism, church revitalization, church planting, and all that our state needs to fulfill the Great Commission and grow Kingdom churches.

His experience includes international missions, serving as an associational mission strategist and pastoral ministry in churches. His leadership skills have been demonstrated on many levels and gained wide respect across the Southern Baptist Convention.

The committee is impressed with Todd's people skills, administrative experience, and his ability to relate to people of all ages and all cultures. Todd's testimony demonstrates the grace of God in a powerful way. His character is impeccable. One character reference said, "Todd is morally strong and as clean as a whistle."

Todd has represented Southern Baptists extremely well throughout his ministry. Those who work closely with him have commended his ability to pull people together from all cultures, colors and ages. He knows and understands churches of all sizes. Todd is gifted with innovation and creativity when looking for solutions to problems or dealing with needs.

We believe Todd is uniquely gifted to lead North Carolina Baptists into the uncharted waters of the present and future generations.

## EDT Search Committee

Noah Crowe, *pastor of Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church in Murphy, chairman*  
Allan Blume, *interim pastor of Pittsboro Baptist Church in Pittsboro, vice-chairman*  
Quintell Hill, *pastor of Multiply Community Church in Monroe*  
Andrew Hopper, *pastor of Mercy Hill Church in Greensboro*  
Jarrod Scott, *pastor of Green Pines Baptist Church in Knightdale*  
Michael Sowers, *pastor of First Baptist Church in Buies Creek*  
Jennifer Thoppil, *member of Salem Baptist Church in Dobson*  
Don Warren, *member of Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia*  
Beth Wooten, *member of Beulaville Baptist Church in Beulaville*

# Endorsements

“Words fail to express my excitement for this decision. Todd Unzicker is the perfect person to follow Milton Hollifield in this critically important position. I believe there are great days ahead for North Carolina Baptists under Todd’s leadership. I am all onboard!”



**Danny Akin**  
President, Southeastern Baptist  
Theological Seminary

“Todd Unzicker is a great choice to lead North Carolina Baptists. He is a great team builder, motivator and brings a servant’s heart to all his work. Todd’s body of work and experience has well prepared him for the times we face.”



**Marshal Ausberry**  
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Fairfax Station, Va.

“I understand that my friend Todd Unzicker is under consideration for the executive director position in our state. I have to say without hesitation that he is an exemplary man of God. I have seen him lead people on mission with great leadership and passion for the gospel of our Lord. I served in a church that was in a neighboring association and chose to join with him and their churches while he was the associational missionary. He has the utmost love for God and what has been given him in salvation. I think he is the one you need in this position, and I give my full endorsement.”



**Johnmark Brown**  
Pastor, Brushy Fork Baptist Church, Vilas, N.C.

“I am delighted to see Todd Unzicker recommended to serve as the EDT for North Carolina Baptists. Todd’s heart beats for the Great Commission. I love his passion for the nations and the lost. As a former director of missions, Todd understands the importance of partnership at all levels. He is a gifted leader and team builder who loves the local church and Baptist associations. Todd’s commitment and influence in the Yates Baptist Association has helped us look to the future with hope. He will lead the BSCNC to live out the gospel and become an even greater missional force in the days ahead.”



**Marty Childers**  
Associational Mission Strategist,  
Yates Baptist Association, Durham, N.C.

# Endorsements

“North Carolina Baptists have a strong legacy of cooperation for the sake of kingdom advance. As one of them, Todd Unzicker has a strong and genuine passion for mobilizing Southern Baptists for the Great Commission. In his past role as an associational director of missions, his current ministry at Summit Church, and his ongoing work with IMB to help students connect to opportunities overseas through the Go2 initiative, Todd has been shaped as a cooperative missions leader who understands and values partnerships that serve local churches stewarding Christ’s call to be His witness from their Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The executive director search committee has done great work, and the IMB would welcome the opportunity to come alongside Todd as we continue to serve North Carolina Baptists.”



**Paul Chitwood**

President, International Mission Board, SBC

“I could not be more thrilled that you are prayerfully considering Todd Unzicker to lead North Carolina Baptists. Todd has a heart and a vision for spreading the gospel through evangelism, church planting and missions. He knows the importance of mobilizing and investing in the next generation of Southern Baptists. Todd has a vast knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of Southern Baptist life. I know Todd to be a man committed to his family, one of strong faith, great conviction, integrity and generosity. I am excited about the continued days of partnership ahead.”



**Kevin Ezell**

President, North American Mission Board, SBC

“Todd Unzicker is a man who will champion North Carolina Baptists to become a movement of churches on mission together. As a spiritual and strategic catalyst, he will lead with an intentionality to mobilize pastors and churches to evangelism, church planting, and sending missionaries to the nations. As a relational leader, he inspires people to vision and to believe God for the future. I believe God will use Todd and Ashley to encourage and bless the churches of North Carolina.”



**Ronnie Floyd**

President & CEO, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee

# Endorsements

"I am honored to endorse my friend and fellow minister, Todd Unzicker, to become the next executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Having served on the board of directors of BSCNC as vice president (2016) and as president (2017-18), I know the work of the convention. Having worked towards the revitalization of our Yates Baptist Association alongside Todd, I have come to know his heart for Jesus and for cooperative ministry. My belief is that Todd will be a great fit in leading our convention forward for the glory of our Lord."



**Marc Francis**

Lead Pastor, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

"Todd is a great blend of having a high regard for our past but an understanding of how to lead to a bright future. He is all about a movement of churches and ministries of churches designed to share Jesus, plant churches, send missionaries and show mercy to our state. Todd is both patient and innovative, which is a rare combination. He loves the Lord and loves Baptists. Todd also understands the structures of our state convention, the SBC and the Cooperative Program."



**Bruce Frank**

Lead Pastor, Biltmore Church, Asheville, N.C.

"I am thrilled to hear that Todd Unzicker is in the final stages of the search process for the next EDT of our convention. He is a gospel man, a Great Commission man, a pastor to pastors, a visionary and a unifier. I believe Todd will help us focus on the God-given task at hand while shepherding us through the challenges of our day. I'm excited for the days ahead."



**Andrew Ivester**

Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

"As a North Carolina Baptist, I'm excited to see Todd Unzicker as our executive director-treasurer candidate. Our convention has people from every generation and Todd has the ability to bring these generations together for sharing Jesus with the world. Todd will lead with conviction as he listens to North Carolina Baptists."



**Marty Jacumin**

Former Pastor (retired), Bay Leaf Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C.

# Endorsements

"I think Todd Unzicker is a great choice to lead North Carolina Baptists. As a former ministry partner, I saw firsthand his heart for missions, his creative approach to partnerships with local ministries that impact people in need and his commitment to pro-life initiatives in the public square. I am happy to support him as the next executive director-treasurer for the state convention."



**Amber Lehman**

Former National Director of Strategic Partnerships,  
Human Coalition

"Todd Unzicker is widely known as a humble shepherd, who is centered on the gospel and passionate on Jesus' mission. I love (and share!) his heart for the local church, church planting, orphan care, healthy ministry partnerships and theological training. I believe he will lead North Carolina Baptists well as we seek to do gospel ministry in our state and beyond."



**Tony Merida**

Pastor for Preaching and Vision, Imago Dei Church,  
Raleigh, N.C.

"We are a small, used to be rural church that has 30-40 people in our Sunday service. I have known of Todd Unzicker through friends on the Summit Church staff. I have heard nothing but positive things about him during this time. But I was fortunate to personally interact with him over the last few years. I was asked by Marty Childers to serve on a committee in the Yates Baptist Association to look into the future of YBA, examining every aspect of our ministry together. Todd also served on this committee. During these meetings, I saw the heart Todd had for the church on every level. We discussed issues facing large congregations like the Summit and issues facing small churches like my own. Todd shared his experience as a DOM in the past to bring to the discussion many helpful thoughts about the future of YBA and how that would come from the health of all churches. This relationship led me to have discussions with Todd about things that might be helpful for my church. These discussions were quite enlightening and helpful. Todd preached at Bells in early March while I was on vacation. He did a wonderful job communicating to my small church and has remained committed to helping me in the future to see Bells Baptist become all it can be in the kingdom of God. Todd is a man of God and a leader. I look forward to working with him in the future."



**Michael Owings**

Pastor, Bells Baptist Church, Apex, N.C.

# Endorsements

"I know few leaders who match a passion for the gospel and the Great Commission that Todd Unzicker demonstrates! Todd brings an extensive knowledge of church planting, church revitalization, church strengthening and church coaching with him in a time where pastors are struggling, churches are hurting and many are trying to rebuild community. Todd is a proven leader and a pastor of pastors. I look forward to supporting his vision and leadership for North Carolina Baptists."



**Ronnie Parrott**

Lead Pastor, Christ Community Church,  
Huntersville, N.C.

"Todd Unzicker is the ideal candidate. We are at a pivotal time in the culture, and Bible believing churches must be mobilized to reach people for Christ in North Carolina. As a native North Carolinian and a longtime N.C. Baptist pastor, I can think of no better man to lead N.C. Baptists than Todd Unzicker. He has vision, he loves God and he knows how to work hard. The thought of him leading N.C. Baptists will energize our state convention!"



**Clint Presley**

Senior Pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist  
Church, Charlotte, N.C.

"I am very encouraged by the nomination of Todd Unzicker as the next Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Over the years, Todd has demonstrated a steadfast passion for Jesus and for people. He leads with authenticity and integrity, and with purpose and vision. I'm hopeful for what the next season of ministry will be under Todd's leadership."



**Tammy Priest**

Member & former staff member, Calvary  
Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

"When the search committee asked me to share my thoughts on the next executive director for our convention, I encouraged them to seek a visionary leader. I believe we are entering times that require new and innovative strategies to help us accomplish our mission in our state. The search committee has put forward a tested, visionary leader in Todd Unzicker. Over the past couple of years, Todd was extremely helpful to me in both counsel and actions as I served as president of N.C. Baptists. His work in assisting the president of the SBC and his ministry in North Carolina will give him great insight into how to steer our convention into the future. I enthusiastically endorse Todd Unzicker to serve in this important missions position."



**Steve Scoggins**

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church,  
Hendersonville, N.C.

# Endorsements

“Todd Unzicker honors the contributions of those who have come before him while keeping his eyes on God’s mission in front of him. In a state with a rich gospel history that is also rapidly changing, Todd is the guy we need. He loves his wife and children, loves the local church, and loves pastors. As a pastor with big dreams for reaching my community, I know Todd will put every ounce of energy he has into helping me accomplish God’s calling on my life.”



**Spence Shelton**

Lead Pastor, Mercy Church, Charlotte, N.C.

“I’ve known and worked with Todd Unzicker for years now. He has the heart of a missionary and the mind of a statesman. As North Carolina Baptists move together into the future, he is the kind of leader that will listen deeply and lead well. I’m excited for Todd and North Carolina Baptists!”



**Ed Stetzer**

Executive Director, The Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

“I am thrilled with the search team’s recommendation of Todd Unzicker to serve as the next executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Having served alongside Todd for over seven years, I have witnessed firsthand Todd’s unwavering commitment to Christ, the local church and the mission of God. Todd brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role, having served as both a pastor in the local church and as a leader in associational/denominational life. I believe Todd is the right person at the right time to lead our state convention to faithfully partner with our local churches and courageously lead us into the next season of ministry.”



**Will Toburen**

Senior Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

“I am so excited that Todd Unzicker is being presented for the role of EDT of North Carolina Baptists. He is a man of high character that truly longs to see the Great Commission accomplished around the world. I believe Todd will foster unity and rally the local churches to a global vision.”



**Lawrence Yoo**

Lead Pastor, Waypoint Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.